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THE GAZETTE.

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SUGGESTIONS WORTH HEEDING.

There is a strong sentiment in the republican party that the next republican national convention should take some action concerning the liquor traffic. In the states that are the strongest in republican majorities, has this sentiment taken deep root. The Hon. James Sutherland, of Janesville, has recently written a letter to the New York Mail and Express, in which he makes some very practical suggestions in regard to the action the national convention should take concerning the drink evil. Among other good things he says:

While republicans generally demand a tariff for revenue, and which shall at the same time best protect American industry, believing that the welfare of the country will be best promoted thereby, they at the same time, demand protection as far as practicable, from the corrupting influence of the saloon, as also from the great financial burdens which it imposes. This is the most important economic question now before the American people. The recent decision of our supreme court in the case taken up from Kansas is very opportune. The right of the state not only to regulate but also to prohibit can no longer be questioned. It must be remembered, too, that this question has come to stay. It will remain at the front until it is settled, so far, at least, as legislation can affect that end.

The people do not expect that the national convention will declare what the state shall do—that each state must determine for itself. What would be the most effective means in restraining the liquor traffic in one state, would not, for the present, always be the best in another. This is a practical question, and must be dealt with in a practical manner.

The least, however, that the convention is expected to do will be to declare against the evils and corruptions, both personal and political, resulting from the saloon; to heartily acquiesce in the decisions of our supreme court; to commend to our states the exercise of their best endeavors in curtailing the evils resulting therefrom, and to recommend congress to exercise its power in restraining the evils of intemperance in all places under its immediate control. The people are more ready for action than many of our political leaders are aware of. Let the right kind of generalship be assured and they are ready to enlist for the war.

If the republican party, with its prestige and all its power, shall earnestly and boldly assume this position, the people who have rallied around its standard in the past will "rally once again," and it will march to a sure and permanent victory.

The time has come when the republican party should openly stand against the saloon. If the saloon is ever abolished from our politics, if society is ever to be relieved from the deadly burdens of the liquor traffic, and if the homes of the people are ever to be placed beyond the blighting touch of the drink curse, it must be done by the republican party, or by the enlightened, progressive element in the republican party. The national convention will do no more than express the sentiment of a decidedly large majority of the republican party when it shall say on a platform that the saloon must go.

CONGRESSIONAL PRAYERS.

It is a rather singular fact that when the prayer is delivered at twelve o'clock in the senate chamber of the United States, there are more empty chairs than occupied ones. It used to be the case that the chamber was well nigh deserted when the senate chaplain, accompanied by the vice president, ascended the steps to the desk to invoke the blessing of the Almighty on the highest legislative body in the world. Especially was this the case when Judge David Davis was presiding officer of the senate. One morning the acting vice president entered arm-in-arm with the chaplain, to find but one senator visible. "The senator from South Carolina," said he, with due gravity and solemnity, "will come to order." A smile rippled over the faces of the people in the galleries; and, if some of them thought the matter a jest bordering upon a farce, is it any wonder?

Things, that is, the attendance of the senators upon morning prayers, improved considerably when Rev. Dr. Huntley became chaplain, but since his removal from Washington, the prayers have become more professional or perfunctory than heartfelt or devotional, and the attendance, it is said, very well matches the spirit of the prayers. It may be impossible for some to account for this condition of things in the congress of the United States. It is hardly possible that this striking absenteeism is due to the lack of a devotional spirit, because a very large number of the senators who are christian men. But there is something wrong somewhere, and it is difficult of explanation.

The venerable Oliver Johnson, who was so long connected with the New York Tribune, suggests a new method of religious service in connection with the opening of legislative bodies. His proposal is that instead of appointing chaplains to pray ceremonially and perfunctorily at the opening of the daily session, at the public expense, these men, from a sense of their own needs and those of their associates, should enter into some arrangement to meet the common want, without money and without price. They might take turns in offering the morning prayer; or what he thinks would be better, they might agree to hold a devotional meeting in the twenty or thirty minutes immediately before the time for calling the body to order, at which every member should be invited to be present. The exclusive object of such a meeting would be, of course, to pray for divine guidance for the body and all its members, and to exhort one another to watchfulness and fidelity in the discharge of their public duties.

This is a splendid suggestion, but when one thinks of what is going on in congress from session to session, the thought will naturally come, to the mind that such a devotional meeting will never take place.

THE DIVORCE QUESTION.

The annual report of the National Divorce Reform League has been issued, and contains much useful matter on the subject of divorce laws. According to the report, about twenty amendments of the marriage and divorce laws have been made in eight or ten different states, and where these have undergone any change it has usually been for the better. In two or three states the number of divorces has dropped one third or more. In others there are for the first time laws properly regulating marriage. Michigan has thoroughly revised its marriage laws. New York has defined the persons who only have authority to perform legal marriages, whereas heretofore simple consent without the presence of an official or witnesses was sufficient to make a marriage. Connecticut has a new law punishing with imprisonment a man who deserts or refuses to support his wife, and cohabits or lives with another woman. Massachusetts has tried to better some evils in her divorce system by transferring such cases from the supreme to the superior courts.

Among the causes that have led to a large number of divorces, as appears by the report of the League, is the fact that Americans "are in the habit of getting married first, and then getting acquainted afterward." They marry in haste and repent at leisure. Before they know whether their tempers are compatible or not, they marry, and how many times the results of such unions are disasterous. The League has succeeded in getting the general government to take an interest in the divorce question. The admirable report on immigration issued some months since by the state department, and specially supervised by Worthington C. Ford, grew in part out of a suggestion made by the League that the standards of family life and general morality among immigrants, as indicated by marriage customs, in the country of their origin had an important bearing upon this matter, as in some graver ones. The collection of divorce statistics under Commissioner Wright is also a result of the League's efforts. These statistics have not been published in book form, but will be before many months. The statistics of Wisconsin have been collected and have already been published in the Gazette.

The March Century will contain the story of "Colonel Rose's Tunnel at Libby Prison," told by one of the one hundred and nine Union officers who escaped on the night of February 9, 1864. The successful construction of this tunnel, dug from a dark corner of the cellar of the prison, through fifty feet of solid earth—the only tools being two broken chisels and a wooden spittoon in which to carry out the dirt—was one of the most remarkable incidents of the war.

Colonel Rose, to whose indomitable will and perseverence the success of the scheme was due, is now a captain in the 16th United States Infantry, and of the fourteen men who assisted him in digging the tunnel, eleven are still living. The narrative in the March Century, which is illustrated, forms one of the unTechnical papers supplementing the War Series, and it is said to be one of the most romantic records that the Century has ever printed.

The open winter still continues. It is open to more criticism than any winter we have had since 1875. It has opened more pipes than the winter twelve years ago. The mean temperature for January was 10.6 degrees, and February has been meaner than that. Whenever the signal bureau predicts warmer weather with light snows and southerly winds, the thermometer immediately falls 25 degrees below zero, and the wind shifts in the north without delay.

The Hon. George Pillsbury, of Minneapolis, has offered to build a college at Owatonna to cost not less than $25,000, and have it completed within two years, and to add $25,000 more to the endowment fund, providing the Baptists of the state will raise $50,000. The city council will appropriate $5,000 and the proposition will be accepted.

Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, is decorated with more college titles than any other member of either house of congress. The degree of LL. D. has been conferred on him by five different colleges—namely, William and Mary, Harvard, Amherst, Williams, and Yale.

There may be something significant in the fact that there is not a democratic paper in New York city which opposes the Hill boom. The mugwump papers do, but the democratic journals smile and keep still.

John Wanamaker has been proposed as a delegate to the republican national convention by his Philadelphia friends, and it is said he will go to Chicago to nominate George W. Childs for president.

Some of the independent democratic papers that are not dead in love with Cleveland's administration, are doing some booming work for General Sheridan.

The republicans should nominate a man who can win in the presidential race, and not put on the ticket any one to spite any faction of the party.

Some men consider it a triumph every time they make asses of themselves. Riddleberger is one of them.

I suffered with rheumatism in the shoulder for months and the only thing I found that did me any good was Salvation Oil. It cured me, and I recommend it to all sufferers with said disease.

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A lady who has suffered for over three months extreme torture from a violent cough has become completely cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

Sarah J. Robinson Found Guilty of Murder in the First Degree,

And Will Suffer the Penalty of Death on the Gallows at Boston.

The New York Walking Match Enlivened by a Series of Free Fights.

GUILTY OF MURDER.

Special to the Gazette.

BOSTON, Feb. 11th.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Sarah J. Robinson, the wholesale poisoner of this city, this forenoon rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, which means hanging. She was charged in this trial with murdering her nephew, Prince Arthur Freeman. She had been tried previously for killing her son and daughter, but the jury disagreed. Her motive for killing was a desire to secure the life insurance money.

THE WALKING MATCH.

Special to the Gazette.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11th—The last day of the great walking match was enlivened by numerous fights. Albert is a sure winner. Pancott is out of the race. He came all the way from Hastings, Minnesota. He strained his thigh and loses his own and his backers' money. He has a wife and six children in destitute circumstances. Barring his accident he would have made second place.

SMITH IS ILL.

Special to the Gazette.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11th—Wm. E. Smith, assistant secretary of the treasury under Secretary Manning, is very ill at Pittsburg, suffering with Bright's disease and cannot live.

MACKIN SEEKS MERCY.

The Strongest Plea for Clemency Ever Presented to Governor Oglesby—A Very Penitential Letter from the Fine Worker Himself—A Pardon Very Probable.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Joseph C. Mackin yesterday had an interview with Governor Oglesby, and presented a petition and a mass of letters and indorsements, constituting probably the strongest plea for executive clemency ever laid before an executive of Illinois. While the crime committed by Mackin, to conceal which he perjured himself before the grand jury, was of a political nature, the plea for clemency is signed by prominent men of all parties, and the strongest feature of the plea is that the time already served by Mackin is fully commensurate with the crime. The petition leads off with the following letter from Mackin:



JOSEPH C. MACKIN.

"ILLINOIS STATE PENITENTIARY, WARDEN'S OFFICE, JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 31, 1887.—*Hon. R. J. Oglesby, Governor of Illinois*—Dear Sir: I address you as an applicant for a pardon. I shall not presume to present any argument for your consideration. I will plead no merit, simply prefer the request and say this, which seems to me to be proper: For any offense which I have committed against the laws of the land I express sincere regret, and pledge myself that should you see your way clear to grant my prayer, my future endeavor will be to so order my ways as to win the approbation of all good citizens. I shall hope, should your excellency interpose the power vested in you to shorten my term, that I may in some measure repair my shattered fortunes, and in a legitimate business contribute to the support and happiness of my family, and to these ends I shall devote my life. Humbly beseeching your favorable consideration, I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant, JOSEPH C. MACKIN."

The petition is signed by Judge Moran, who presided at the trial, all the members of the special grand jury, all but three of the Federal petit jurors who convicted, the Federal and State prosecutors, most of the members of the Federal grand jury, several judges of Cook County, United States Senator Farwell, the mayor of Chicago, the custom-house and post-office officials of Chicago, the editors and proprietors of the leading Chicago papers, a large number of Senators and Representatives of the General Assembly in Chicago and throughout the State, and a vast number of other prominent personages.

The Governor has not announced his decision, but the fact that he has allowed the papers to be perused by the correspondents, contrary to all precedents in pardon cases, is taken as an evidence that he intends pardon, and, in fact, it is difficult to conceive how he can refuse in the face of the almost unanimous plea for clemency.

THE RATE WAR.

Slaughter of Western Freight Tariffs—A General Reduction from 75 to 25 Cents.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—There are no new developments in the freight-rate war going on between the Western roads. The St. Paul road Thursday made a cut reducing first-class rates between Chicago and St. Paul, and all the lines fell in and made a similar cut. The Wisconsin then reduced rates to Duluth, Ashland and Superior to the same figures as to St. Paul, and were met later in the day by Northwestern and St. Paul roads with the same rate. A general cut was made also on all rates. While a week ago first-class rates for the Missouri river valley were 72 cents, they are now down to 25 cents. The Iron Mountain and other roads tapping the lumber region of Arkansas have reduced rates from Texas and Arkansas points to the Missouri river 6 and 8 cents, in order to meet the competition from Chicago and the Northwest.

The Cold Wave.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The temperature has risen considerably throughout the Northwest and the Central West since Thursday, but the cold wave has passed eastward to the Atlantic coast. The coldest reported yesterday morning was 50 degrees below zero at Rockcliffe, Can., 24 below at Montreal and 28 below at Quebec. The coldest in the Northwest was 30 below zero, at Winnipeg. In this city and vicinity the thermometer indicated from 1 to 4 degrees below zero early yesterday morning. Warmer weather, with snow, is predicted for this region.

No Reward Yet Offered.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The report that Albert J. Snell, son of the murdered millionaire, had offered a reward of $20,000 for the arrest of his father's assailants proves to be premature. No reward has yet been offered, but one certainly will be, and it will probably be as high an amount as $10,000. The police are engaged in chasing supposed clews, but nothing tangible has yet appeared. Mr. Snell's funeral will take place this morning.

BLOWN SKYWARD.

Explosion of the Dupont Powder Works in Pennsylvania.

FOUR MEN TORN TO FRAGMENTS.

Forty Other Persons Wounded—Several Towns Severely Shaken Up—Several Lives Lost by Explosions in Other Places.

MANGLED BY BURSTING POWDER.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 11.—A violent explosion occurred at the Dupont powder works at Wapwallopen at 9:55 yesterday morning in which four men were killed, many injured, and a great deal of damage done. Peter Kishbough, George Stout, Olean Teats and John Rossman were at work in the packing-house where a great quantity of powder was stored, when the explosion happened. How the accident occurred is not known, as the four men were blown to pieces. Over forty other men were more or less seriously hurt, and every building in Wapwallopen was either damaged or wrecked. At Nanticoke, Shickshinny and Wanamie, neighboring villages, glass was broken and chimneys were toppled over. The shock was distinctly felt in Wilkesbarre, although twenty miles away. None of the injured will die. The injuries were mostly caused by flying fragments. The new Methodist church at Wapwallo, Pa., 300 feet away, was completely wrecked. There were two tons of powder in the building. There is no trace of the packing house left, not even the foundation. Rocks weighing over a hundred pounds were blown to a top of a mountain a quarter of a mile away. Dupont's loss, and the loss of some thirty buildings, more or less shattered, will be several thousand dollars.

BLOWN TO PIECES BY NITRO-GLYCERINE.

TIFFIN, O., Feb. 10.—Mr. Pinckney, of Toledo, the well-shooter, and Harry Johnson, a workman, were literally blown to pieces by an explosion of nitro-glycerine at Bellevue yesterday. Some time ago 100 quarts of nitro-glycerine was shipped to Bellevue to be used in shooting a gas well, and buried for safe keeping in a deep pit until it could be used. The two men named were digging the explosive up when, according to one account, one of them struck his pick into the nitro-glycerine. It exploded at once. Not a piece of the body of either of the men weighing five pounds could be found, but shreds of flesh and bloody matter hung on the trees and rocks and roofs of houses for a great distance from the mine. The buildings in the neighborhood of the explosion were badly wrecked, and the shock was felt at Tiffin, Sandusky, Put-in-Bay and other places. A large crowd of people who were at the gas well narrowly escaped with their lives. The scene about the place where the nitro-glycerine was fired is described as one of peculiar desolation and wreck.

KILLED BY A BOILED EXPLOSION.

WABASH, Ind., Feb. 11.—A boiler exploded on the farm of John Spencer near Lincolnville yesterday, killing two men. They had just started up a sawing-machine when the explosion took place, instantly killing S. T. Smith. John Hale had the top of his head blown off and died an hour afterward. Several others were hurt by the flying pieces of the boiler, but the thickness of the undergrowth saved their lives. Nothing was left of the sawing but a wheel and a few scraps of iron. Pumping cold water into the boiler caused the accident.

CRUEL MURDERS.

Five Sailors Die from Atrocious and Fiendish Treatment on the High Seas.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—One of the most atrocious cases of cruelty ever known in the annals of the sea has been disclosed by the finding of a naval court of inquiry in connection with the voyage of the British ship Macedon, from Philadelphia to Hiogo, Japan. The Macedon left this port on May 19, 1887, in command of Jesse W. Jones, master, and after a protracted voyage of 218 days reached her destination on December 22, with her crew reduced in number by death and disease and the survivors half dazed from the brutal treatment to which they had been subjected at the hands of the ship's officers. The crew were all shipped at Philadelphia. Five unfortunates succumbed to their tortures and were thrown overboard. On the arrival of the Macedon at Hiogo, out of a total surviving complement of seventeen persons on board thirteen were suffering from scurvy.

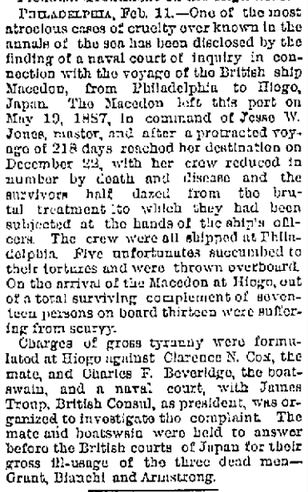
Charges of gross tyranny were formulated at Hiogo against Clarence N. Cox, the mate, and Charles F. Beveridge, the boatswain, and a naval court, with James Troup, British Consul, as president, was organized to investigate the complaint. The mate and boatswain were held to answer before the British courts of Japan for their gross ill-usage of the three dead men—Grant, Blanchi and Armstrong.

Seven to Die.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Feb. 11.—Death sentence was passed upon seven men by Judge Parker in the United States Court Thursday morning, to hang on April 27, as follows: Owen D. Hill, for the murder of his wife; George Moss, for the murder of George Taff; Joff Hildebrand, for the murder of John Ridgeway four years ago; Emanuel Patterson, who killed Deputy Marshal Willard Ayers seven years ago; Richard Sutherland, who murdered Jackson Burnet; Jack Crow, who murdered Charles Wilson four years ago, and William Alexander, for criminal assault. Hildebrand is white, Crow and Alexander are negro Indians, and the others negroes. They received their sentences stolidly.

Chosen Sergeant-at-Arms.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The sub-committee of the Republican National Committee met yesterday morning and selected General Charles Fitz-Simons as sergeant-at-arms of the coming National Convention. The seating capacity of the convention hall in the Auditorium building has been definitely ascertained to be 7,500, and that number of tickets of admission will be issued.



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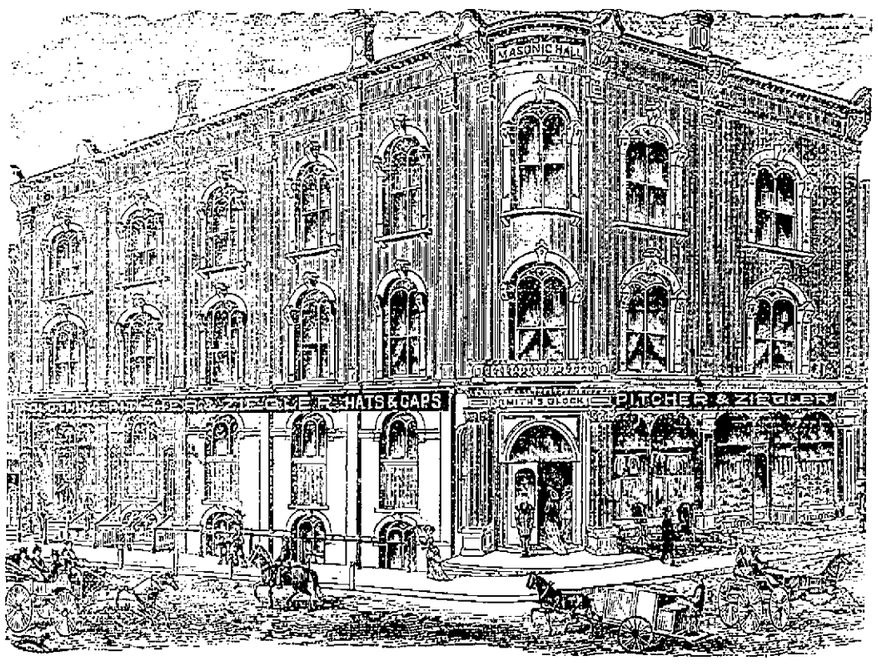
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WORDS OF WARNING.

A Sensational Speech Before the Inter-State Committee.

GEN. WILSON ON CANADA'S ATTITUDE.

He Declares It a Menace to the United States—Investigating the Reading Strike—New Fast Mail Route—Work in the House.

WILSON ON CANADA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The address of General James B. Wilson before the Inter-State Commerce Committee of the Senate yesterday morning makes rather a sensational episode in the history of the Inter-State Commerce law, chiefly on account of General Wilson's hostile attitude to Canada and his argument for the annexation of that dominion. He said that he represented only himself and the American people, and in that capacity he asked the committee to recommend two amendments to this law as it stands at present, which will gravely affect the interests of the Canadian railroads. The first of these proposed amendments provides for the publication of all freight and passenger contracts under which traffic may be secured or transported. The second amendment would strike out the second paragraph of Sec. 6, and thus make it unlawful for any common carrier to receive freight in the United States and carry it in bond through a foreign country to another place in the United States without paying duty at the ports of re-entry; in addition to which General Wilson desires a positive declaration that such handling of freight in bond shall be unlawful. In other words, he desires that the Canadian roads shall be prevented from carrying American freight and that American roads may not make traffic arrangements with them.

General Wilson then presented his argument in favor of the amendments. As will be seen, it was chiefly political and military. He urged first that it was the unbroken policy of the Government to protect the coasting trade of the country; that American goods could not be brought from one port to another in the United States on foreign bottoms, and that the American railroads were entitled to the same protection logically. He claimed that there was no other Government which permitted such a fostering of foreign enterprises. Even Canada itself displayed the absurdity of the American position by refusing to permit American railroads to take wheat out of Manitoba, haul it through the United States and re-enter it free of duty into Canada.

General Wilson declared that the Canadian Pacific, which cost $305,000,000, and the Grand Trunk, which cost $258,000,000, had been built as much for military and political purposes as for commerce, and that it was nothing less than folly for the United States to assist in the development of the Canadian railway system by binding American roads while the Canadian corporations picked their pockets.

He added: "Shall we live in such relations with the Dominion of Canada and the British maritime provinces as to encourage them in their allegiance to the British Crown and their political union with the British Empire, or shall we so manage our affairs as to force them ultimately to a political union with us?"

He would not hesitate to declare that many of our best and most thoughtful citizens were coming to look upon the existence of Canada and allied British possessions in North America as a growing menace to our peace and prosperity, and that they should be brought under the constitution and laws of our country as soon as possible, peaceably if it can be so arranged, but forcibly if we must.

General Wilson pointed out that Canada had 10,775 miles of railroad built under British subsidies, most of which had, he said, been specially located so that it could be used for military purposes against the whole northern frontier. The St. Lawrence and the Welland canal afforded the British Government ample means of filling the great lakes with gunboats on short notice. Upper and Lower Canada afforded numerous bases for military operations against the chief United States cities. He argued further that twenty-five years hence the Dominion of Canada would contain a population of 20,000,000, and would be a possible public enemy not to be despised, and that every means should be used to promote a union, not commercial, but political, and that to this end no concessions should be made to Canada whatever, and no reciprocity or commercial union permitted until the Dominion comes under the law and the constitution of the United States. "It is self-evident," he concluded, "that if we give the Canadians all they want of us without compelling them to come into the Union they would be sure to stay out of it so long as Great Britain would pay their bills, lend them money, subsidize their enterprises, fight their battles and distribute titles and honors to their leading men."

General Wilson was listened to closely by the members of the committee, who frequently interrupted him with questions. They thanked him for his clear presentation of the case.

THE STRIKE INQUIRY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The Reading Strike Committee yesterday elected Representative Tillman chairman and then listened to an informal statement from Representative Brumm, whose district is in the Reading regions. He said that the railroad and mining companies were one, and controlled the mining and prices of coal in the entire region. He thought this whole lock-out was fostered by the Reading Company, and that other corporations were as deep in the mud as the Reading is in the mire. In his judgment, if the coal-mining business were not connected with the carrying business, the effect would be to put a higher price on coal at the mines and a lower price on freight. In that way, while the miners could be paid higher wages, the lowering of the tolls would allow coal to be sold more cheaply, and by the increased demand the coal output could be increased and more work afforded the men. When the Workmen's Benevolent Association was a power in the coal region and there were numerous individual operators the men were better treated. Subsequently the railroads, by annoyances of all kinds, crushed a great many individual operators and secured control of the others. From the time the "long strike" occurred, in which the men were beaten, there had been constant complaints that the established Reading scale was violated to the injury of the miners.

Mr. Brumm denied that the miners were combining with the railroad men, and said while the latter were in the wrong at first the blame of refusing to arbitrate rested upon the railroad officials. The representatives of the men had attempted, they said, to send telegrams declaring the strike off and ordering the miners back to work, but the Western Union telegraph, which to a considerable extent was controlled by the Reading Company, had refused to send some messages and delayed others; and when in consequence many of the men at distant points did not return to work the company had the next day laughed in the strikers' faces.

The hearing will be continued to-day.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The House yesterday passed Mr. Perkins' (Kan.) resolution directing the Postmaster-General to report to the House regarding the complaints from the West regarding defective mail service and whether the unsatisfactory service resulted from the employment of inexperienced and incapable employes or insufficient appropriations. An addition was made to the resolution directing the Postmaster-General to inform the House what, if any, improvements and extensions have been made in the mail service of the West during the last two years.

The House passed the Senate bill authorizing the appointment of Andrew D. White as a Regent of the Smithsonian Institution.

NEW FAST MAIL ROUTE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Postmaster-General Dickinson has made a new contract with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road for a fast mail service between Chicago and Council Bluffs, to take effect March 13. The new contract provides for a daily service both east and west upon a schedule of 14½ hours. By this arrangement California mail leaving San Francisco in the evening after business hours will reach Chicago in time for the first morning delivery on the fourth day from the Pacific coast. It is the purpose of the department to secure, if possible, a fast mail from Chicago east, to leave Chicago on arrival of the Pacific coast train, and to make New York in about twenty-five hours from Chicago and about 112 hours from San Francisco.

FOR INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Dorman B. Eaton, Andrew Carnegie, David Dudley Field and Charles A. Peabody were yesterday morning heard by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations in favor of the bill providing for the settlement of international disputes by arbitration. In the afternoon the House Committee on Foreign Affairs gave them a hearing on the same subject.

TRUST INVESTIGATION PROGRESSING.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Congressman Rayner (Md) was heard by the House Committee on Manufactures yesterday in advocacy of his bill to prevent the creation of trusts. He argued at length the right of Congress to legislate in the matter. The committee has not as yet taken definite action in regard to the proposed investigation. It is in daily receipt of information in regard to the extension, location and formation of trusts, coming from persons who have interested themselves in the investigation. This is being carefully collated for the use of the committee.

TO INVESTIGATE THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—After listening to an argument from Mr. A. M. Powell, president of the National Temperance Society, the Senate Committee on Education yesterday unanimously instructed Senator Wilson (Ia.) to report favorably the bill providing for the appointment of a commission of five to investigate the alcoholic liquor traffic, its relations to the revenue and taxation, and its general economic, criminal, moral and scientific aspects; and also to inquire as to the practical results of license and prohibitory legislation for the prevention of intemperance in the several States of the Union.

BUSINESS NOT SO BRISK.

A Dullness in General Trading the Past Week Reported by Dun's Agency—Collections Slow, and Nearly All the Markets Are Tending to Lower Figures.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, say: "In the general course of business there has been no perceptible change. The volume of payments, including paper maturing February 1, was over 13 per cent. larger than last year outside of New York; evidently the gain in volume of new transactions is much smaller. Railroad tonnage is enlarged by wars of rates, and the ratio of expenses to earnings grows less satisfactory. At nearly all interior points reporting trade is dull and inactive, though a perceptible improvement within the past ten days is noted at St. Paul and Omaha. But collections are slow at St. Paul, Milwaukee, Detroit and Cleveland, and the number of failures in the Northwest beyond the Mississippi seems larger than usual. The cold weather, evidently, has a retarding influence in many quarters.

A vast amount of capital has been locked up, and a vast body of indebtedness created in connection with the real estate, grain and other speculations of the past year. Indebtedness based on a fictitious valuation of property or commodities, in not a few cases, will have to be liquidated at a loss.

On the chance of war in Europe wheat was suddenly advanced so far that peace prospects involve disaster to many. The effects of the strike in the coal regions increase from day to day, but are not as great as the depressions due to the shrinkage in demand. Of the latter, part is attributable to tariff uncertainties and part to the excess of railroad building in the West, and the consequent wars of rates. Including 50,000 tons deferred from last year, contracts for steel rails so far reach about 500,000 tons, without any lifting of the price, $31.50 at mill.

Nearly all the markets are lower; steaks about 50 cents per share for the week; wheat about 1 cent per bushel; corn, ¾ cent; oats, ½ cent; coffee, ¼ cent per pound, and sugar, both refined and crushed, ⅛ cent; hogs, 10 cents per 100 pounds, and tin, ¼ cent per pound.

In groceries there has been some improvement in tone and distribution; the tea trade shows more activity and hopefulness, but the demand for butter and cheese is hardly satisfactory, and meats are very dull and weak.

The business failures during the last seven days number, for the United States, 237, and for Canada, 52, a total of 289, compared with 278 last week, and 267 for the corresponding week last year. The feature this week is the unusual number of failures in Canada, being nearly double the usual weekly average.

Bradstreet's says: "The bank failure at Cincinnati has resulted in a considerable shifting of loans there, and in an advance of rates of about 1 per cent., but otherwise there is no change. The total of bank clearings, thirty-eight cities in the United States for the week ended yesterday is $884,974,698, or 6½ per cent. less than last week, and 6 per cent. less than in the like week last year. Our special report from the Treasury shows that the Government's gross receipts for the week are $6,223,828. Total failures in the United States January 1 to date is 1,686 against 1,734 in 1887."

Mitchellstown Police Exonerated.

DUBLIN, Feb. 11.—In the Court of Queen's Bench yesterday the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury in the case of the police officers charged with murder in connection with the Mitchellstown riots was set aside, on the ground that the jury was chosen informally.

Respited.

MACON, Ga. Feb. 11.—A supersedeas has been granted in the case of Woolfolk, who was to have been hung here yesterday for the murder of his father, mother and five brothers and sisters.

A Loss of $20,000.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 11.—About half-past 2 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in the Eastman dry plate factory, on State street. The flames spread rapidly, and in spite of the efforts of the firemen, the upper floor was gutted. The loss will probably reach $20,000; believed to be fully insured.

Assigned.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 11.—The Springfield Manufacturing Company has made an assignment to Joseph Little. The liabilities of the firm will reach $120,000, with nominal assets of $100,000. The receiver, after giving $20,000 bond, took possession and will continue to run the shops for the present.

Wants Her Pay.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Mary A. Wilson in the Supreme Court testified that she had been promised $15,000 cash, $100 a month and a house and lot by her husband's father if she would espouse his homely son, whom she married, and she is now suing to recover the property.

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Anxiety in Europe Over the Crown Prince's Condition.

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News from San Remo Awaited with the Keenest Interest—Special Prayers in His Behalf to Be Offered in England.

THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

SAN REMO, Feb. 11.—An official bulletin, issued in the morning, says that the Crown Prince of Germany passed a good night. There was neither fever nor pain. His powers of respiration and deglutition are perfectly unimpeded. The bulletin is signed by Drs. Mackenzie, Schroeder, Krauss, Bramann and Hovell. The Crown Prince passed a good day and is cheerful. He takes food easily. Only liquid food is used by the Prince.


THE CROWN PRINCE.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—Dispatches from San Remo were awaited with the keenest interest yesterday. There was a great popular demonstration of sympathy in front of the Imperial palace, where crowds of people assembled all day, in spite of the heavy rain. The Emperor and Empress appeared at frequent intervals and bowed in response to the salutations of the people.


SAN REMO.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The *Lancet* says: "Even should perichondritis prove to be the sole disease from which the German Crown Prince is suffering, its great extent must cause a serious and permanent deformity of the larynx."


THE CROWN PRINCESS.

In the House of Commons last evening Rt. Hon. Sir James Ferguson, Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that he could not reassure the House regarding the condition of the Crown Prince beyond saying that he was getting on as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

The Bishop of Exeter has issued an appeal to the the clergy of his diocese to offer special prayers of intercession to the Almighty in the churches Sunday in behalf of the Crown Prince of Germany.

ALBERT'S GREAT TRAMP.

The Londer in the Walking-Match Bound to Lower the Best Record.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—In the pedestrian contest the score at midnight was: Albert, 645; Herty, 521; Guerrero, 512; Hart, 483; Moore, 464; Stroksl, 445; Noremac, 436; Dillon, 432; Sullivan, 385; Taylor, 325; Vint, 306; Tilly, 278; Stout, 187. At the end of the fifth day Albert had 545 miles to his credit, four miles and seven laps ahead of the world's record for that time held by Hazael. He has but 65 miles to go to beat the world's record of 610 miles, made by Fitzgerald. His record for yesterday was 94⅞ miles.

Sensational rumors are afloat touching the walking match. It is said that the book-makers are prepared to do almost any thing to prevent the record being broken, and manager Hall alleges that he has been offered $6,000 to prevent this result. Albert's wife has been warned against poisoners, and she partakes of all the food before it is given to her husband.

INDIANA WEATHER PREDICTIONS.

Government Authorizes Telegraphing Them Daily to One Hundred Points.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 11.—The *Indiana Farmer* has obtained authority from the Signal Service Department to send out telegrams to 100 points in Indiana daily containing the weather predictions for twenty-four hours from 7 o'clock a. m. Signal weather flags are to be displayed from 100 elevated points, flag-staffs and poles for the benefit of agriculture, and the telephone system is to be used to transmit the messages to many other points throughout the State from the several telegraph stations receiving the messages. This important service goes into effect early next week.

Hanged.

HELENA, M. T., Feb. 11.—Patrick John Hart was hanged here at 11:30 yesterday for the murder of John Pitts. Hart lived at Elkhorn, where he met Sarah Starkweather, daughter of Mrs. Pitts and stepdaughter of John Pitts. He became intimate with the girl, but Pitts did not like him, and quarreled with his family about the latter's intimacy at his house. He left his family and went to Boulder, declaring that he would leave his wife and also cause Hart's arrest. The latter followed him, and, during a quarrel, shot him.

Embezzlement First and Suicide Afterward.

ROCKPORT, Ind., Feb. 11.—It has at last been discovered that N. J. Wauschoff, cashier of the Atchison County Bank, who committed suicide January 4, is a defaulter to the amount of over $6,000. His suicide at the time was attributed to rheumatism from which he suffered greatly.

Tragedy in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 11.—At Mechanicsburg, Ind., Thursday night John Battery shot his step-sister, Etta McMullen, with whom he was in love; killed Frank Moore, to whom she was engaged, and killed himself. Miss McMullen's wounds are not fatal.

Welcoming Mr. Sullivan.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Mr. Timothy D Sullivan, member of Parliament and ex-Lord Mayor of Dublin, arrived at Holyhead yesterday morning on his way to London. He was received by a deputation of Liberals, who presented him with an address.

Teamer Wins.

TRENCE, Tex., Feb. 11.—In a boat race for $1,000 and the championship of America rowed here Friday Teamer won in 20:04, McKay second and Hamm third.

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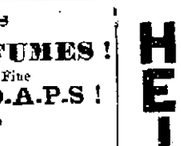
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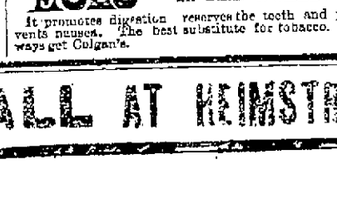
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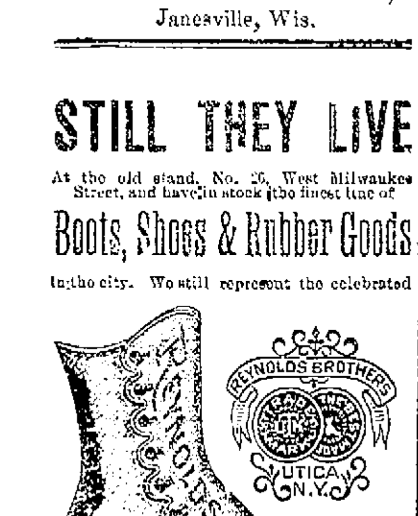
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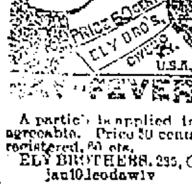
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Chicago & Northwestern.

Trains at Janesville Station.

DEPART.

For Chicago*	3:[illegible]5 A M
For Chicago	[illegible]
For Chicago, Clinton and Sharon (dining car breakfast*	6:15 A M
For Chicago	12:30 P M
For Chicago, Beloit and Rockford*	2:30 P M
For Madison and Winona	[illegible] P M
For Evansville, Madison and St. Paul and Winona (new line)*	2:00 A M
For Madison and St. Paul	6:15 P M
For Evansville, Madison and Baraboo (new line)*	5:30 P M / 8:15 P M
For Beloit and Caledonia	6:20 A M
For Beloit	8:30 A M
For Beloit, Belvidere, Sycamore, DeKalb, Cedar Rapids, Omaha, Rockford	12:55 P M
For Beloit and Rockford	7:25 P M
For Watertown, Oshkosh and Green Bay	1:20 P M
For Watertown, Oshkosh and Green Bay	8:35 P M
For Watertown, Fond du Lac and points north	6:05 A M
For Milwaukee and Waukesha	1:20 P M

ARRIVE.

From Milwaukee and Waukesha	9:25 P M
From Chicago*	2:00 A M
From Chicago, Sharon and Clinton*	8:15 P M
From Beloit and Chicago*	1.15 P M
From Chicago	8:35 P M
From Beloit and Rockford	8:40 A M
From Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere and DeKalb	6:20 P M
From Beloit and Caledonia	8:20 P M
From Green Bay, Oshkosh and Watertown	12:01 P M
From Green Bay, Oshkosh and Watertown	6:05 A M
From Madison and Winona	3:15 P M
From Evansville, Madison and Baraboo	11:59 A M
From Madison and St Paul*	6 15 A M
From Madison, Evansville and St. Paul and Winona (new line)	3:25 A M
From Watertown, Fond du Lac and points north	9:25 P M

*Daily.

+Daily except Monday.

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TRAINS LEAVE.

For Milwaukee	9:55 A M / *12:05 P M
For Madison and Portage	9:30 A M
For Madison, Prairie du Chien and West	*4:45 P M / 6:25 P M
For Chicago Beloit, Rockford and Rock Island	9:40 A M
For Chicago, Council Bluffs and West	*12:28 P M
For Chicago, Council Bluffs and West	*12 05
For Beloit and Rockford	6:00 P M
For Racine, Rock Island and West	6:00 P M
For Monroe, Mineral Point, Platteville and Shullsburg (freight and passenger)	9:50 A M
For Platteville and Shullsburg (mail)	5:55 P M
For Monroe (freight and passenger)	10 15 P M

TRAINS ARRIVE.

From Milwaukee and Chicago	*5:55 P M / 8:50 P M
From St. Paul, Madison and Portage	9:40 A M / *12:58 P M
From Chicago, Rockford and Beloit	*2:50 P M
From Rock Island, St. Louis & West	9:15 A M
From Chicago, Council Bluffs and Southwest	4:14 P M
From Platteville, Mineral Point, Darlington and Monroe	9:20 A M
From Mineral Point & Monroe, (mixed)	4:00 P M

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FACTS BRIEFLY STATED.

Interesting Bits of Information Gathered by Mail and Telegraph.

The marble-workers of Boston struck Friday for nine hours' work per day. Eight hundred men went out.

William L. Donaldson & Co., pictures and frames, at Cincinnati, have failed for $75,000, and gave preferences for $20,000.

Edwin A. Deacons, the convicted murderer of Mrs. Ada Stone, was sentenced to be hanged by Justice Rumsey at Rochester, N. Y., on April 5.

A. J. Morris, who murdered J. B. Brasher at Bever, No Man's Land, was captured by a mob and hanged to a rafter in the principal saloon of the town.

John Hart was hanged at Helena, M. T., Friday. He shot John Pitts, a miner, November 7, the latter having accused him of ruining his daughter.

The annual meetings of the Iowa Department Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps will be held at Cedar Rapids April 11 and 12.

The new Louisiana law signed by the Governor repeals the "pig law," which made stealing stock of the value of one dollar a felony. Now the value must be $25.

A "Nypano" train, east-bound, was wrecked at Salamanca, N. Y., Friday morning by an open switch. Three persons were severely injured and several cars were burned.

Mr. Corbin has refused to meet members of the Executive Board of the Knights of Labor for the purpose of settling the Reading trouble. He maintains that there is nothing to arbitrate.

The Nationalists and Downing party, opposing factions of the Cherokee Nation, have declared a truce and joined issues to fight the opening of Oklahoma. Delegates have been sent to Washington.

The Sour Mash Distilling Company Friday purchased the plants of the E. C. Berry Distilling Company and the John Hartnung Distilling Company, all at Owensboro, Ky., and 1,000 barrels of whisky, the plants aggregating $75,000 in value. All will be consolidated.

HENRY GEORGE.

His Former Friends Denounce His Recent Actions—Dr. McGlynn's Opinion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—All is not harmony between Henry George and the United Labor party. In fact, it is boldly stated by members of the party that Mr. George has retired from its ranks, and the organization which has twice honored him with the highest nomination in its gift will know him no more. Ever since Mr. George stated that he did not think that the United Labor party should nominate a Presidential candidate there have been grumblings all along the line, and at the recent meeting of the Kings County General Committee Mr. George was openly attacked by men who have been his warm personal friends.

At a meeting of the Anti-Poverty Society in Pythagoras Hall Thursday night Dr. McGlynn said that the Labor party, which the society represented, would nominate a Presidential and a Vice-Presidential candidate; that they would not suffer themselves to be side-tracked by any wretched tariff-tinkering issue, nor would they allow themselves to be made a little bit of a tail to a Democratic kite. He regretted to say that several writers in Henry George's paper had tried to side-track the Labor party, but they had failed miserably, and it was therefore untrue to say that the United Labor party was divided. A paper had declared that Henry George would not accept the nomination. Well, there was plenty of other good material to nominate from. Were Henry George even to give up the idea of supporting Cleveland, "he would, on re-entering our ranks," concluded Dr. McGlynn, "have to be content with a much humbler position than heretofore. I for one do not want him, as I believe he has rather hurt than helped us."

Loss of Life in the Blizzard.

YANKTON, D. T., Feb. 11.—Concerning the loss of life in the recent storm, Railroad Commissioner N. T. Smith says: "As far as learned the following is an authentic summary of the loss of life in the recent storm: Beadle County, 9; Bonhomme, 19; Codington, 3; Jerauld, 6; Clark, 2; Edmunds, 6; Brown, 5; Hand, 7; Kingsbury, 3; Lincoln, 20; Spink, 4; Turner, 18; Yankton, 3; total, 114."

Babies that are fretful, peevish, cross, or troubled with Windy Colic, Teething Pains, or Stomach Disorders, can be relieved at once by using Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no Opium or Morphine, hence is safe. Price 25 cents. Sold by [illegible]

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JESUS AND THE CHILD.

International Sunday-School Lesson for February 12, 1888.

Who is Greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven—The Proper Spirit to Cultivate—A Fitting Type of the Lost Sinner—A Lesson for the Children.

[Specially arranged from S. S. Quarterly.]

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 18: 1-14.

GOLDEN TEXT—But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me; for of such is the kingdom of Heaven.—Matt. 19: 14.

CENTRAL TRUTH—We should seek, by a childlike spirit, to enter the kingdom of Heaven, and to bring all others with us.

TIME—Autumn, A. D. 29; a few weeks after the last lesson.

PLACE—Capernaum, a town by the Sea of Galilee.

PARALLEL ACCOUNTS—Mark 9: 33-50; Luke 9: 46-50; 15: 3-7.

INTRODUCTION—Coming down from the Mount of Transfiguration Jesus and His disciples crossed the Jordan and journeyed slowly toward Capernaum. On this journey, probably just before reaching Capernaum, occurred the dispute referred to in the lesson, while the discourse took place in a house in Capernaum.

HELPS OVER HARD PLACES—1. *At the same time:* that Peter went to the sea, found a piece of money in a fish's mouth, and paid the temple tribute (Matt. 17:24-27). *The disciples came unto Jesus:* in the house (Mark 9:33). According to Mark, Jesus first asked some of them what they were discussing by the way. They were ashamed, and kept silence. Then others of the disciples asked the question in Matthew. *In the kingdom of Heaven:* which they expected Jesus soon to set up. 3. *Be converted:* turn from your pride and self-seeking. *Become as little children:* not sinless, but having the characteristics which belong to childhood—humility, trust, obedience, love, unambitious feelings. 6. *Offend:* cause to stumble, lead into sin. 7. *Woe:* the very depth of depravity is to tempt the young and innocent to sin. 8. *Hand or foot:* representing the things most precious and useful to us. 9. *Hell fire:* the hell fire or Gehenna of fire. Gehenna, the valley of Hinnom, south of Jerusalem, was the place where the refuse of the city and dead bodies were burned. Thus it became a type of the terrible punishment of sin. 10. *Their angels:* their guardian angels (Heb. 1:14). *Behold the face:* stand nearest the throne, as the chief among the angels. 12. *If a man have a hundred sheep, and one of them be gone astray:* this parable is given more fully in Luke 15:3-7. The lost sheep is a type of a sinner going away from a loving Shepherd, and the green pastures and still waters He provides, wandering at its own will after forbidden delights, till it is lost in the wilderness of sin, and surrounded by a thousand dangers; unable to find the way back, yet sure to perish unless it does. *Doth He not leave the ninety and nine* in a place of safety. The angels in Heaven do not need the Saviour's presence there, glorious as it is, so much as this lost world needs Him.

COMMENTS—At one time the disciples fell to discussing among themselves which of them should be the greatest in the kingdom of God. We may well take it for granted that in that discussion humility was not overwhelmingly present, and probably one and another pleaded his own cause and pushed his own claim in preference to that of his fellow. After their discussion, they broached the question to Jesus. His answer must have been a genuine surprise. He first called a little child to Him, and then, taking the child into His arms, He said: "Verily, I say unto you, except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of Heaven." He then went on to speak about the way children were regarded by Him, and how sinful it is to scorn them because they are small. He said that children on earth have guardian angels in Heaven who live in God's presence, and that Jesus Himself came to save children as well as grown folks. He said that just as a man who has lost one of his sheep seeks for it, and rejoices when it is found, so God is not willing that any of these little ones should be forever lost.

See now what an encouraging lesson this is for children. Children were not much thought of in the days of the disciples. At one time, when mothers brought their little ones for Christ to bless them, the apostles grew impatient and tried to send them away. For this Jesus rebuked them severely and welcomed the little ones. And in the lesson to-day He tells us that God loves and takes an interest in the little ones. He says that He Himself came to save them just as much as to save grown folks. He says that angels take an interest in children. Jesus can sympathize with children, because He was a child Himself once, and knows exactly how they feel and what temptations they have. Even with poor children He can sympathize, for he was reared in a poor home. He had to work for His living as well as children in poor families to-day. For these reasons, children, of all others, should learn to love Jesus. Since He loves them and died for them, they should love Him and try to live for Him. Moreover, it is easier to love Jesus when we are young, than it is after we have grown old in sin. The heart that continues in sin grows harder and harder every day. We find more things about which to be proud, and for old folks to become again like little children is very hard. Besides, we may not even live to grow old. Many children die before they are twelve years old. If they have done conscious wrong they need pardon; and if they ask for it earnestly they will receive it.—*Rev. A. F. Schauffler.*

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

1. The desire to be greater than others arises from selfishness, and leads to quarrels and bitter feelings.
2. Man's way to be great is by ruling others.
3. God's way to be great is by serving others.
4. We should be like a child, in trusting God in humility, in obedience, in love, in unworldliness.
5. It is a fearful thing to lead the innocent and trusting into sin.
6. No outward good can compensate for the loss of holiness and Heaven.
7. God and the angels love and care for the children and for the weak and unnoticed ones.
8. The first duty of the church is to care for the children and for the lost.
9. God does all that wisdom and love can do to save men.
10. It is love, not cruelty, that warns men of their danger.

LIFE consists not of a series of illustrious actions or elegant enjoyments; the greater part of our time passes in compliance with necessities, in the performance of daily duties, in the removal of small inconveniences, in the procurement of petty pleasures, and we are well or ill at ease as the main stream of life glides on smoothly, or is ruffled by small obstacles and frequent observation.—*Dr. S. Johnson.*

SCORN not thy fellow-creature; there is some spark of good yet left in every man, even though he be lying in the veriest mire.

Who is Your Best Friend?

Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

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The Wigs of His Late Wives.

An old man named Schmidt, well-known in the Kaiserstadt, says a Vienna letter, had buried two wives, one of whom had had black, the other sandy hair. He had two wigs made of the hair and wore them on alternate days. Those who did not know him well never took the black wigged man for the same as the sandy-wigged man of the preceding day; and his friends used to speak of the light and the black days of the peculiar gentleman. By his last will the two wigs were to be placed peaceably together on his head when he was laid in his coffin.

Good Ground for Hope.

San Francisco society is reported to be shocked because a young millionaire has married a governess. It is wrong to take a gloomy view of an occurrence like that. It is true that a San Francisco millionaire is presumptively a bad lot; but this specimen of the class showed the promptings of a better nature in wooing an intelligent young woman. This gives ground for a cheerful hope that the governess may never repent her misalliance.

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Earthquake in Ohio.

TIFFIN, O., Feb. 11.—At 9:45 yesterday morning a distinct earthquake shock was felt in this city, lasting about two seconds. Numerous citizens noticed their windows rattle and buildings tremble, but did not know the cause. It was also felt at Sandusky and Put-in-Bay, and other towns along the lake.

Canada's New Governor-General.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Marquis of Lansdowne will leave Canada in March. Lord Stanley, of Preston, has been instructed to enter upon his duties as Governor-General in the same month.

THE MARKETS.

Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.

FLOUR—Market quiet. Winter, $3.90@4.20; Spring, $3.40@4.20; Patents, $4.00@4.35; Rye Flour, $2.85@3.10; Buckwheat, $2.00@2.40 per 100 lbs.

WHEAT—Market quiet and steady. No. 2 Spring, 75¾@76c; March; ranged at 75¾@75⅝c, and May 81⅜@81⅝c.

CORN—Market quiet and steady. No. 2, 47½c; No. 2 Yellow, 47¾c; No. 3, 47¼c; No. 3 Yellow, 47¾c; March delivery, 48¼c; May, 51¼@51⅜c; June, 51¼@51⅜c; July, 52⅛@52¼c.

OATS—Market steady with a fair trade. No. 2 cash, 28c; February, 28c, and May, 31½@32c; samples quiet and slow; No. 3 ranged at 30@31¼c; No. 3 White, 31@32¼c; No. 2, 29@32c, and No. 2 White, 33@33¾c, outside for fancy.

RYE—Market quiet and dull. No. 2 cash, 60c; May, 65c; samples of No. 2, 61@61½c.

BARLEY—Market quiet at former prices. No. 2 cash, 81c; sample lots ranged at 50@75c for common to choice.

MESS PORK—Market steady and unchanged. Quotations ranged at $14.05@14.15 for February; $14.05@14.15 for March, and $14.30@14.40 for May.

LARD—Market very quiet at steady prices. Quotations ranged at $7.62½@7.67½c for cash; $7.62½@7.67½ for February; $7.65@7.70 for March, and $7.80@7.85 for May.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.

WHEAT—¼@½c higher and firm, with less doing. No. 2 Red March, 89¾@89 7-16c; May, 91¼@91½c; June, 91⅜@91⅝c; July, 90 13-16@91¼c; December, 94⅛@94⅝c.

CORN—A shade better and moderately active. Mixed Western spot, 60½@62c; futures, 59¼@61¼c.

OATS—¼@½c higher. Western, 37½@47c.

PROVISIONS—Beef dull; New Extra Mess, $7.00@8.00. Pork steady; one-year-old mess, $15.00@15.50. Lard quiet, about steady; steam-rendered, $8.02@8.06.

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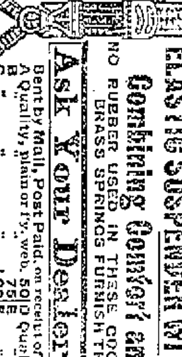
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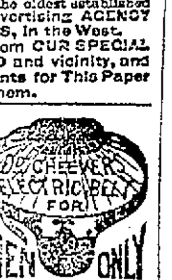
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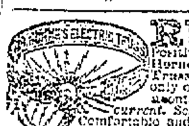
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—In probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D., 1888, being the 20th day of March at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day the following matter will be heard and considered:

The petition of Emeline E. Joslyn, administratrix of the estate of Louisa M. Lewber, deceased, for license to sell or incumber a part of the real estate, said estate to pay the debts of said deceased and expenses of administration.—Dated February 9th, 1888.

By the court,

J. W. SALE, Judge.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY.—In probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the next September term of the County Court to be held in and for said County at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D., 1888, being September 4th, 1888, at nine o'clock, a. m., the following matter will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against WILLIAM C. BUTLER late of the city of Janesville, in said county deceased.

All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 20th day of July, 1888, or be barred. Dated January 20th, 1888.

By the Court.

J. W. SALE, Judge.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY.—In probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the next March term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of March, A. D., 1888, being March 6th, 1888, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The petition of C. L. Valentine for the probate of the last will and testament of Margaret Nisbit, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the confirmation and appointment of said petitioner the executor of said will.—Dated February 8th, 1888.

By the Court

J. W. SALE, Judge.

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IN CIRCUIT COURT—FOR ROCK COUNTY.—Oliver C. Ford, Mary A. Cressett, and Marrie to F. Ford, Plaintiffs; against Mary C. Smith, J. Maurice Smith, Mary M. Smith, his wife; R. W. King, Charles W. Hodson, Franklin Whittaker, Recorder Printing Company, Garrett Veeder and W. H. Leonard.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made by the Circuit Court for the county of Rock, in the state of Wisconsin, in the above entitled action on the 30th day of January, 1888, I will sell to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county of Rock and state of Wisconsin, on the 26th day of January, 1888, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the real estate, lying and being in the county of Rock, and state of Wisconsin, and known and described as follows:

An undivided one half of that part of lot number one (1) of the Janesville Water Power lots, in the city of Janesville, bounded as follows: Commencing at a point in the north line of West Milwaukee street, where the center line of the east wall of the postoffice building, extended to the north line of West Milwaukee street would intersect the same, thence northerly along the center of the east wall of said postoffice building to the north line of the north wall of said postoffice building about sixty-nine (69) feet and six (6) inches; thence easterly on the north line of the north wall of said postoffice building extended easterly and parallel with the north line of West Milwaukee street, twenty two (22) feet and six (6) inches; thence southerly parallel with the east wall of said postoffice building to the north line of West Milwaukee street, thence westerly on said north line of said West Milwaukee street twenty-two (22) feet and six (6) inches to the place of beginning, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging

SILAS WARD,

Sheriff of Rock County, Wisconsin

A. A. JACKSON, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

The above foreclosure sale is adjourned to Friday, February 10th, at same time and place.

SILAS WARD,

Sheriff of Rock county, Wisconsin.

A. A. JACKSON, Attorney for plaintiffs.

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FORECLOSURE SALE—CIRCUIT COURT—Rock county, William T. Vankirk, plaintiff; vs. John O. Owen, Clara E. Owen, his wife; Nelson Winston, Fred H. Winston and Frank Winston, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above entitled action on the (27th) twenty seventh day of November, A. D., 1886, in the Circuit Court for Rock county, and State of Wisconsin in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, I will on Saturday, the (24th) twenty-fourth day of March, A. D., 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the postoffice, in the city of Janesville, in said county of Rock, offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, all the real estate and mortgaged premises situated in said county of Rock and State of Wisconsin, and directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one half of the following described lands namely. The east half of the south east quarter of section seven (7) and the north half of the south west quarter of section eight (8) all in township No. (3) three north of range No. (11) eleven east, or such part thereof as may be sufficient to pay said judgment with interest and costs of sale

SILAS WARD,

Sheriff of Rock County, Wis.

MORRIS M. BOSTWICK, Plaintiff's Attorney,

Dated, Janesville, Wisconsin, Feb. 4th, A. D. 1888. feb4d7w

CIRCUIT COURT ROCK COUNTY—Henry W. Green plaintiff, vs. John W. Green, Mary Green, his wife; Esther Green, Stephen W. Green, M. Green his wife, Sarah A. Ward, Mary Fassett, Nancy L. Rose, Minerva Adel Janes, Charles H. Gray and John Livingston, defendants.

The State of Wisconsin, to the said defendants and each of them:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.

DUNWIDDIE & GOLDIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

P. O. Address, Janesville, Rock Co Wis. feb4d7w

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The petition of J. B. Dearborn for the adjustment and allowance of his account as administrator of the estate of Mary A. Dearborn, late of the City of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by law entitled thereto.—Dated January 31st, 1888.

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Turkish baths speedily cure Hay Fever.

Try a pair of oil grain shoes for $2.50, at Minor's, opposite P. O.

DIED—All the would-be competitors, Brown Bros. have ever had on their 25 cent rubbers have been dead a long time.

We show more new spring dress goods, plushes and trimmings, than all the other dealers combined.
BORT, BAILEY & CO.

Advice to Mothers.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c a bottle.

SHOE-MAKER WANTED—A first class workman wanted to take shop. Trade already established. Plenty of work. Only sober industrious men need apply.
BROWN BROS.

A very choice little farm of ten acres adjoining the city limits, was bought by its present owner, two years ago for $2,100 cash. There is a good house, barn and tobacco shed, an orchard of 50 trees and small fruit. The owner has decided to permanently locate in another state, and to effect an immediate sale for that purpose, will sacrifice $400 of its cost and actual value. $1,050 of the purchase money can remain on mortgage at 6 per cent. This is a better bargain than gold dollars at 80 cents. C. E. BOWLES.

Western Passengers.

Western passengers should bear in mind that the Chicago & Northwestern railway is the only road furnishing a direct outlet, without tedious delays and lay-overs, between Janesville and Council Bluffs, Denver and all Colorado and California points.

The train leaving Janesville at 12:05 p. m. makes direct connections at De Kalb with the Northwestern main line train running through to Council Bluffs without change, and making direct connections there for all points west and southwest.

Full information can be obtained by applying to C. A. Potter, agent, Janesville.

TWELVE CENTS A WEEK PAYS FOR THE DAILY GAZETTE—SEND IN YOUR NAME

Turkish baths! Incomparable for the complexion.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, New York City.*

BRIEFLETS.

—It wasn't the backbone of the winter that was broken—it was the goose bone.

—Preparations are being made for the Masonic social next Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Noyes entertained a few friends at a tea party last evening.

—Odd Fellows hall was the scene of another private social dancing party last evening.

—To-morrow will be Memorial day for the Chatauquans, being the second Sunday in February.

—Arrangements are being made for an elaborate literary entertainment by People's Lodge of Good Templars.

—Spencer Phelps has re-opened his general repair shop at his old stand on River street, opposite the O. O. D. grocery.

—J. H. Burns' stolen tools were received from the Oshkosh authorities this morning. As for the thief, he is still at large.

—The high school class of '88 with quite a number of other young folks, attended the pleasant party given at the LaPraire Grange hall last evening.

—Funeral services over the remains of the infant son of the Rev. John Schlerf will be held from the German Lutheran church to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

—In the first few papers of last night's edition the name of M. O. Smith appeared in the article headed "An Important Transfer." The name should have read *Mrs.* M. O. Smith.

—Mr. Fred J. Bailey, of Bort, Bailey & Co., the dry goods dealers, has gone east to purchase a stock of spring goods. He and Mrs. Bailey will spend the remaining days of winter in Florida.

—On the first of next month the firm of Kueck & Loeb will dissolve partnership. Mr. Kueck will continue in business at the old stand, and requests that all those owing bills will call and settle at once.

—The public library is in receipt of about fifty valuable new books, bought with money presented some months ago by Hon. A. P. Lovejoy. The library of his native town was also remembered in a similar way.

—Mrs. Locke, who has been ill for some time past, died at the home of her son, Mr. Martin Locke, Terrace street, first ward, last night. She was eighty-two years of age. Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

—President Hiram Marril of the Business Men's Association, will probably make his inaugural address at the adjourned meeting Monday night. Standing committees for the year will be appointed and one share of billiard table stock drawn.

—The supper given by the ladies of the Congregational church, at the church parlors last evening, was attended by a large number of ladies and gentlemen. The supper was all that could be desired. The proceeds are to be applied on the church debt.

—There was one man in town to-day who acted as though the weather satisfied him perfectly. He was E. O. Burdick, of the first ward, who had just returned from a trip through the northern part of the state. After a week's experience in towns where the thermometer stood at thirty six below, for a regular thing he is willing to take Janesville weather just about as it comes.

—Young men with a fondness for playing billiards with strangers are likely to run against snags. The latest scheme for their benefit has just been revealed. It is nothing more or less than soaping the chalk around the table on which the "first" is to play. The thing can't be detected and works like a charm. As for the shark, he carries chalk for his own private use in his vest pocket.

—The ladies of the Rectory Society, remembering that "Shrove Tuesday" according to the old English custom, used to be called "pancake day", have decided to follow the ancient rule, and serve pancakes at their regular supper on Tuesday next, with beef *a la mode*, creamed potatoes, wheat, and graham bread, pickles, tea, and coffee, maple syrup, etc. As some may not be aware that a gold ring is always baked in the pancakes, we will mention it and the lucky or unlucky(?) person finding the ring in their pancake will be wed before the next Shrove Tuesday. Mystery of mysteries! Go and learn thy fate. The usual price, fifteen cents, will be charged for supper, from five to seven.

—Fond du Lac Reporter—An accident occurred last night on freight train 151 of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, which came very near ending life's struggles for Joe McDonald, one of the brakemen. He had gone to his post of duty on top and in crossing a refrigerator car he was struck by the top timbers of the bridge at the St. Paul crossing. McDonald was carried off his feet by the blow, and fortunately the extra height of the car above the car that was just back of him, saved his falling between them and being crushed to death. As it was, his face was very badly bruised, his head cut in several places, and his back wrenched so that he was very stiff and lame this morning. As soon as he regained consciousness, McDonald made his way along the cars to the locomotive, and there made his condition known. The train was north bound, and came to this city about midnight, where Dr. Bishop dressed the injured man's wounds. This morning McDonald went to his home in Janesville.

THE WEATHER.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 22 degrees below zero. Clear with northwest wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 18 degrees above zero. Clear with southwest wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 10 and 16 degrees above zero.

Tone.

Tone up your system by using Sillito's Stomach Bitters. In order to close will sell at $1.25 per gallon, at North Main street. JAS. A. FATHERS,
Ad. of Estate of Samuel Fathers.

WANTED—A first class shoe maker at Brown Bros. Store closes at 7 o'clock except Saturdays.

A MUSICAL FEAST.

The Concert Given at Lappin's Hall Last Evening.

The singing of Mrs. Jennie Twitchell Kempon, last evening, was a revelation, even to those who had heard it in times gone by. Power, volume and sweetness were there united, and from the first note, the audience listened as though spell-bound.

Mrs. Kempton's first selection was the "Flower Song," from Faust. It was rendered with such feeling and warmth as to elicit the heartiest of applause—applause that did not subside until the singer once more took her place before the footlights. Later in the evening she appeared again, this time her selection being "Heaven and Earth," from Pinsuti, and was greeted by applause even more enthusiastic and prolonged than before, being forced for the second time to respond to a recall.

Miss Hattie Benedict, under whose direction the concert was given, favored the audience first with a piano solo, including Liszt's "Gondiliera," Chopin's Nocturne in Eb, and the "Hunting Song" from Mendelssohn. Her second selection was of a different class—Mills' "Fairy Fingers," Jensen's "Will o' the Wisp" and Josseffy's "Mill Clack"—and at the close the hearers insisted upon the pianist responding to an encore.

Certainly a very enjoyable number was the viola and piano duet by Miss Benedict and Professor S. H. Hayner. Professor Hayner is not a stranger in Janesville musical circles and his performances, both in the duet and in the solo that followed later, was warmly praised.

Mr. E. O. Kimberly, who sang with Mrs. Kempton in the closing duet, "Good Night," was in excellent voice. Besides the duet he was called upon twice for solos and won much praise. His selection from Ganz, "I Seek for Thee in Every Flower," was especially fine, and fully deserved the applause that followed.

Interspersed with the other numbers on the programme were readings by Mrs. J. B. Day. It can be safely said that Mrs. Day has seldom appeared to better advantage than in her rendition of Bulwer Lytton's, "At the Italian Opera;" and another very happy hit was her description of "How 'Ruby' Played," which was given by request.

It is to be regretted that the various numbers were not listened to by a larger audience. Lappin's hall might well have been crowded and undoubtedly would have been had our musical people realized the treat that was in store.

THOROUGHLY SYSTEMATIC.

A Young Man Who Would Put Cupid In Harness.

Rumor says that a certain west side young man has been so overrun with leap year proposals that he has issued the following formal manifesto:

"GREETING—Be it known that from now until the ending of December 31st, of this current bissextile year, I—— J——, a good and worthy citizen of the city of Janesville, will receive sealed proposals duly signed and executed from all persons eligible, but with the following provisions, viz:

"1st—That they be possessed of enough worldly goods to assure the undersigned an honorable, enjoyable and ornamental existence.

"2nd.—That on lodge nights Chinese lanterns must be hung so as to mark the exact location of the key hole.

"3d—That they be between the ages of ten and fifty—although a few years either way will be over looked if the first condition is fully complied with.

"4th—Applicants must agree to furnish a decree of divorce upon request; decree to include ninety-five per cent. of all their worldly goods.

"5th—The undersigned, personally, does not favor early rising; and applicants must be prepared to get up in the morning and start the fire.

"6th—Nobody having a tendency towards singing. "The Letter That Never Came" or "Rock-a-by-Baby," need apply, as the undersigned is subject to fits, and is very dangerous when aroused.

"7th—The right to reject any or all bids, is expressly reserved.

Respectfully submitted.
(Signed) —— J. ——"

"NOT A HALF-MILE HORSE."

The Match Between "Ruberta" and "John F." Falls Through.

Heald's challenge, published in last night's Gazette has been met by a counter challenge from A. F. Phillips. Mr. Phillips refuses to accept the original proposition—that of a "best three in five" race, with one mile heats—on the ground that Main street does not offer a suitable stretch. He offers instead to postpone the race until Wednesday and fix a course from near Roethinger's brewery to some point between Court street and the shoe factory. Mr. Heald's response is as follows:

"A disagreement seems to be the order of things in arranging a match between "Ruberta" and "John F." from the fact that the latter is no half-mile horse (a distance in regular racing that money is not found at.)

"That Mr. Phillips and the friends of his mare may not feel the disappointment too keenly, I make the following proposition: I will match his mare "Ruberta" with a trotter owned in Rock county any race he may name to be trotted not sooner than ten days from date of acceptance. Amount of wager to be hereafter named by me.

"I hold this proposition open until Monday noon, February 13th.
JOSEPH L. HEALD."

Don't hawk, and blow and spit, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

FOUR HEAVY LOSSES.

Hon. Andrew Barlass Meets with Bad Luck.

In the comparatively short time since last year's county fair Hon. Andrew Barlass has lost four of his most valuable Clydesdale horses.

Two of the animals had been awarded first prizes.

The last of the four was killed only a day or two ago. A straw stack fell over on him and smothered him to death before help could arrive. He was a handsome bay, almost four years old and weighing fully sixteen hundred pounds.

"Patience is the key to joy," and Vinegar Bitters is the key to health and happiness.

LITTLE FEATHERED PESTS.

Some Important Facts Relating to the House or English Sparrow.

The Little Foreigners Should Be Exterminated in Order to Save Native Birds.

The house, or as is generally termed the English sparrow, has multiplied to such enormous proportions and are doing such an immense amount of damage, both to our insectivorous birds, crops and architecture, that it begins to look as if the theories which have been advanced by some of our people, "that they do good instead of harm," had spent its force. A recent report of the government ornithologist, who has made a searching inquiry into the subject, proves the fallacy of such statements, and on the other hand proves they do a great amount of damage to almost all agricultural interests, to architecture, to our insectivorous birds, and likewise he recommends legislation to rid the country of the little pests.

The English sparrow was first introduced in America, so far as authentic information can be obtained, in the fall of 1850, by Hon. Nicholas Pike, of Brooklyn institute, but did not thrive. In 1852 more of them were brought over, and subsequently other importations have been added, and it does not need to be said they have thrived, for to-day they cover an area of nearly 1,500,000 square miles of territory in the United States and Canada. In the United States they occupy the whole or a large part of thirty-five states and five territories. Draw an imaginary line from the mouth of the Rio Grande in the south to Fargo in the north, and no state east of it escapes their ravages, and they are to be found in local places farther west in small quantities; but quantity matters not, as they multiply so very rapidly once a foothold is obtained it is not long before they overrun the country.

Their fecundity is amazing, indeed it is wonderful. In the latitude of New York it hatches from five to six broods in a season; assuming the annual average of one pair to be twenty-seven of which one-half are males and one-half females, and still further assuming—for the sake of comparison—that all of them live ten years, the progeny of a single pair for that time will reach the enormous amount of 275,716,983,698. Is this not worth becoming alarmed at?

The time was—and but a few short years ago—when the citizens of Janesville viewed with delight the advent of a few pairs of the sparrows, brought here by Mr. Daniel Struck, because they were thought to feed on insects swarming in the cities; and as such they were considered a godsend. Little did the people think at that time they were "warming to life the snake which would at last turn and bite them to death." But such it seems they did. It was likewise thought they were an insectivorous bird, but that bubble has long since exploded as the insects increase where the sparrows increase, and birds which are insectivorous are rapidly on the decrease.

The birds which suffer most from the depredations of the sparrow are the robin, catbird, bluebird, wren, long sparrow, chipping sparrow, yellow bird, oriole and phoebe. The English sparrow is canibalistic to a certain degree, as it not only kills the parent bird but throws out the eggs and young, and not unfrequently eats them.

By driving away our native birds they leave our agricultural interests open to the invasion of the myraids of insects which is their natural food; so, like the dog in the manger, they will neither eat themselves nor allow others to eat. Not only do they leave the path open for insects, but they themselves destroy a great amount of fruit, such as berries, grapes, apples and almost all garden fruit and vegetables. Of course this is not the case here to any considerable extent, but it is so farther east, and the time is dangerously near when we ourselves will be the victims through the ravages on our fruit. In eastern cities they are so numerous that in the season when grain ripens they will gather in immense flocks and move off to the surrounding country to feed upon it, and it has been estimated by some that one-tenth of the crop was destroyed. It has been estimated that the damage in England is $3,850,000 per annum. It threatens to become a far more baneful pest than the grasshopper, potato bug or caterpillar in America.

In speaking of the damage to buildings cornices, cisterns, etc., nothing new can be said—every one knows of the depredations in these directions.

Too much in the way of extermination cannot be done both by legislation and personal means. There are numerous ways suggested, such as shooting poisoning, netting, breaking up their nests, killing the young and breaking the eggs. Another method is suggested. It is not generally known, but they are admitted by epicures to be the best of game birds and in some places are placed among the daintiest of dishes.

In the city of Albany one dealer has a monthly sale of 2000, and further south they are sold in great numbers under the name of rice birds and even at times of the year when no rice birds are in the country.

It is hoped our people will look into this matter before it is too late; if taken in hand and vigorously pushed, it can be accomplished.

Two Ways: Choose Which!

There are two usual ways of doing what nature sometimes does incompletely, namely, to relieve the bowels. One is to swallow a drastic purgative which evacuates profusely, abruptly and with pain, the other is to take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the effect of which is not violent, but sufficiently thorough, and which does not gripe the intestines. If the first is selected, the person employing it need not expect permanent benefit, and he cannot hope to escape the debilitating reaction which leaves the organs as bad or worse off than before. If, on the other hand, he resorts to the Bitters, he can rely upon the restoration of a regular habit of body consequent upon a renewal of a healthful tone in the intestinal canal. Besides healthfully relaxing the bowels, the Bitters arouses a doramont liver, imparts a beneficial impetus to the action of the kidneys, and counteracts the early twinings of rheumatism, a tendency to gout, and malaria in all forms.

OBITUARY.

HIRAM HARVEY.

Hiram Harvey died at his late home in the town of Fulton on Monday morning, Jan. 30th, 1888. He was born in Rockingham county, N. H., May 16th, 1806. When a young man he went with his brother to Maine and there married Miss Hannah Burnham in December, 1836. Early in life he professed religion and joined with the Free Will Baptists, in which faith he died. He moved west with his family in 1842 and settled on the farm where he lived until his decease. Here one by one his family have passed away. His wife and four children preceeded him to the grave. Only one child remains to mourn the death. Mr. Harvey has been a sufferer nearly all his life, yet he waited patiently for the Master's call, and when it came said, 'I'm anxious to go."

The funeral occurred on Wednesday at 11 a. m., from the United Brethren church. Many sympathizing friends attended, to pay the last tribute to one of Rock county's oldest settlers.

THE NEW POSTMASTER.

Mr. Clark Takes Possession of the Janesville Postoffice This Evening.

Mr. Clarence L. Clark, the new postmaster, received his commission yesterday, with authority to take possession of the Janesville office, relieving Hon. Hamilton Richardson, who has held the office for four years just past. Mr. Clark will take possession of the office this evening at the close of business hours—eight o'clock.

Mr. Clark informed a Gazette reporter this morning that probably no changes would be made in the working force of the office at present. He will, however, make some new regulations regarding the internal affairs of the office—such as distributing the mails and the delivery of the same, and expects the employees to fall in line or give way to others.

He proposes to devote his whole time during business hours to affairs connected with the postoffice.

Although now a democrat, ex-Postmaster James M. Burgess, will no doubt be amused when he reads the statement in this morning's Recorder that he was the last democratic postmaster in this city, succeeding the late Colonel Ezra Miller. Mr. Burgess was appointed postmaster in Janesville by President Lincoln in 1861, and held the office until removed by President Johnson. Mr. Burgess was president of the Lincoln and Hamlin club, and was considered—and was—one of the most uncompromising republicans of that day. He also was one of the party accompanying President Lincoln from Springfield to Washington in 1861, just prior to his inauguration. Oh, no, Mr. Burgess was not a democrat then.

PERSONAL POINTS.

PRINCE BISMARCK is, according to a noted English artist, one of the best sitters in the world.

THE venerable John G. Whittier, the Quaker poet, has a lingering fondness for the trade he learned as a boy, that of shoemaking. He carefully examines every portion of the shoes he wears.

THE mother of President Garfield is now over eighty-seven years old, but still remains bright and strong in mind and body.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN reached the age of forty years before he began, seriously, the study of natural philosophy.

POPE LEO XIII. has an annual income of a million and a half dollars. It is rumored that the Pope is a great speculator and subscribes to the Italian loans in order to sell when the value rises and invest the profits in the English Consolidated Fund.

A LONDON writer describes the appearance of England's poet laureate, when going about the city, as closely resembling that of an East end Jew dealer in old clothes. At his home, however, the noble hermit looks every inch the poet.

IT is related of General Grant that his conversation was remarkable for its purity. On one occasion a certain General entered his tent and said: "I have a good story to tell; are there any ladies about?" Grant replied at once: "No, but there are gentlemen about." It is said the story was not told.

AMONG the great old men of Europe are the German Emperor, who is 90; Dr. Dollinger, 88; Ferdinand de Lesseps, 83; Kossuth, 85; Von Moltke, 87; Mr. Gladstone, 79; John Bright, 76; Lord Tennyson, 78; Mr. Browning, 75; the Pope, 77; General McMahon, 79; M. Verdi, 73, and Prince Bismarck, 72.

NEARLY a year before his death General Logan was on the point of sitting down to dinner at the home of a gentleman in Quincy, Ill., when it was remarked that there would be thirteen at the table. The General said he would rather not sit down with that number, and the matter was arranged by one of the family taking a seat at a side-table.

IN the reports of the opening of a new cancer hospital for women in New York it was mentioned quite incidentally that John Jacob Astor had given $200,000 to the endowment fund. It is said he was induced to do this by the death of an old and valued servant from cancer, notwithstanding the efforts of the best physicians to save her.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD was somewhat troubled by dyspepsia, and he had a favorite way of eating potatoes. He liked them baked to a turn, and had them brought upon the table with their skins bursted. Taking them hot from the dish he would squeeze the mealy insides upon his plate, add a pinch of salt and a slight shake of pepper, and over the mixture he would pour the richest of Jersey cream, mixing this together so that it formed a thick paste. He ate it with great gusto, calling it a dish fit for the gods.

ACCORDING to a late number of *Harper's Bazar*, General Sheridan is one of the few Generals who can not be induced to print his experiences in the late civil war. His idea is that more accurate history is to be got from records than from recollections. He has carefully kept all the official documents connected with his military service, though a large part of them were destroyed in the Chicago fire. More recently he found in the attic of the White House a great many of President Lincoln's war telegrams, which he arranged in proper order and consigned to a place of safety.

A BROOKLYN man has bought a large amount of mining machinery in Chicago to put up smelting works at El Paso. Coal is $10 per ton, but good fuel will be mined on the spot at half that price.

THE Northwestern Nail Company, Minneapolis, Minn., have just started up eight small Whitney nail machines and two nail cleaners. The factory is turning out sixty kegs for fourteen hours run.

PARTIES boring for natural gas at Lisbon, Ill., have developed a wonderful coal supply. At a depth of 200 feet there is a vein of coal 5½ feet thick, at 470 feet a vein of 6 feet, at 580 feet a 10-foot vein and at 610 feet a vein of 6 feet.

PILLSBURY MILL "A," Minneapolis, grinds 7,000 barrels of flour daily, which is enough for New York, Brooklyn, and Jersey City. It is eight stories high, and work is never stopped. It keeps 200 railway cars busy. An electrical apparatus enables a watchman to locate a heated box anywhere in the mill.

THE extraordinary demand for lumber is bringing out a great variety of drying processes covering cold-air and hot-air methods. It pays to expel moisture in order to save freight. Slow seasoning is out of date. Improved methods in the preparation of lumber are appearing every where, and the better prices realized are stimulating the demand for dryers.

THE CITY CHURCHES.

What the Services Will Be To-Morrow.

ALL SOULS CHURCH—Corner of Court and Bluff streets. Rev. Joseph Waite, Pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 12:15 P. M.

Subject of discussion by the pastor, "Hope."

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Corner of Jackson and Center streets. Rev. Thomas Walker, Pastor. Residence, No. 25 Lincoln street, directly south of St. Joseph's Convent. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. Sunday school at 12 M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Preaching by the pastor morning and evening. Prayer meeting at 6 o'clock p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—On Jackson street REV. W. F. BROWN, Pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.

Preaching by the pastor in the morning. Bible school at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. S. meeting 6 p. m. No evening service on account of the union temperance meeting at the Baptist church. Thursday evening meeting 7:30. Subject: "Confession of Faith," chapter II. Please bring written questions in regard to the topics which interest you.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner of Jackson and Pleasant streets. REV. M. G. HODGE, D. D., pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 A. M., and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30

Preaching by the pastor morning and evening. The evening service will be one of a series of union temperance services. The topic of discourse will be "The Evil and Its Remedy." All are cordially invited. Y. P. S. C. E. at six o'clock.

COURT STREET M. E. CHURCH.—Corner of Main and Court streets. REV. T. DE WITT PEAKE, Pastor. Residence, No. 2 West Ravine street. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.

Pastor will preach in the morning. Subject, "What to Do With That Child, and Why." Sunday school at noon. Y. P. L. at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting and lecture Thursday evening at 7:30. Will join in the union temperance meeting at the Baptist church in the evening. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Corner of Jackson and Dodge streets. The Rev. S. P. Wilcox, pastor. Church services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12 M. Prayer conference and social meeting Thursday evening in the chapel at 7:30 o'clock.

CHRIST CHURCH—Court street, Rev. W. H. Spalding, D. D., Rector. Residence, Myers House. Services Sundays at 10:30 a. m., and 7:00 p. m. Saint's days at 11 a. m. Holy Communion first Sunday in the month, at 10:30 a. m.; third Sunday in the month at 8 a. m. Bible classes Sundays at 3:30 p. m.; Mondays 7 p. m.

TRINITY CHURCH.—Corner of Jackson and Bluff streets. Rev. James Slidell rector. Services, Sunday, 7:00, A. M., Holy Communion; 10:30 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon; 7:00 p. m. evening prayer and sermon Sunday school after morning service. Friday Eve., service at 7:30. Services on Holy Days at 10 A. M. On the first Sunday of the month Holy Communion is celebrated at the 10:30 A. M. Service.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.—Catholic—Corner of Wisconsin and North First streets. REV. H. J. ROCHE, Pastor. Services at 8:00 and 10:30 A. M.; Sunday school at 3:00 P. M. Vespers at 7:00 P. M.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.—Corner of Holmes and Cherry streets. REV. E. M. MCGINNITY, Pastor. Services at 8:00 A. M., and 10:00 A. M. Vespers at 3:00 P. M.

Captured at Last.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Mr. John D. Pyne, member for West Waterford, a Nationalist, was arrested on alighting from a cab outside of the House of Commons. Mr. Pyne is the gentleman who shut himself up in Lisfaney Castle, in County Waterford, and defied the police to arrest him, and who afterward eluded the Irish authorities and escaped to England.

A $10,000,000 Mortgage.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—In the county register's office at White Plains the Hudson River Suspension Bridge Company and the New England Railway Company have filed a trust mortgage to the Atlantic Trust Company, of this city, to secure the sum of $10,000,000, for which they have issued bonds payable in 1933.

A Destructive Fire in Deerfield, Wis.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 11.—A special to the *Evening Wisconsin* from Madison, Wis., says that ten business buildings in the village of Deerfield, about fifteen miles east of that place, were destroyed by fire Thursday night. Loss, $22,000; insurance, $4,600. All the village records were destroyed.

A Receiver for the Metropolitan Bank.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The Comptroller of the Currency has appointed James McConville, of Steubenville, O., to be the receiver of the Metropolitan National Bank of Cincinnati, O. He will take charge early next week.

Found in Germany.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Rev. Theodore W. Haven, the Battle Creek (Mich.) clergyman who mysteriously disappeared in this city a month ago, has been heard from in Berlin, Germany.

Dead.

AURORA, Ill., Feb. 11.—Mr. Daniel Volintine, one of the oldest, wealthiest and most influential citizens of the Fox River Valley, died at his home in this city Thursday night.

Frozen to Death in Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 11.—An unknown man, 70 years old, was found frozen to death in a vacant lot in this city yesterday morning.

Fuel Cheap.

Away down for cash only.

HARD COAL.

Nut, No. 4, stove egg and grate in ton lots or over	$8 00

SOFT COAL

Brier Hill	6 00
Cannel coal	$5 50
Hocking	5 00
Brazil Block	4 50
Mt. Olive	4 00
Wenona	4 00

WOOD.

Best dry hard maple, sawed ends 4 feet long per cord	$6 00
Best dry second growth oak	4 50
Dry Poplar	3 00

Call early and take advantage of low prices. J. H. GATELEY.

Turkish baths! Only relief known to be specific in rheumatism.

New spring dress goods at Bort, Bailey & Co.'s.

FOUND.—Opposite the Rock County Bank at the Cash Shoe store, a man's buckle arctic for one dollar equal to anything found in town for it. Try the bargain shoe store.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

JANESVILLE MARKETS

Reported for the Gazette by Bump & Gray Grain and Produce Dealers.

JANESVILLE, Feb. 8, 1888

FLOUR—Patent $1.25 per sack; Vienna $1.15
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—90c per sack.
WHEAT—Winter 65@75c; spring 60@68c.
RYE—In good request at 58@50c per 60 lbs.
BARLEY—ranges at 52@75c according to quality.
CORN—New car 75 lbs 52@54c.
HAY—Timothy for ton $13@$15, other kinds $2@12. Baled hay $12.00 to $16 00 per ton.
GROUND FEED—$1 10 per 100 lbs.
EGGS—Scarce at 18@20c per dozen
TIMOTHY SEED—$2.25@2.40 per 48 lbs.
POULTRY—Turkeys 9@10c; chickens 7@8c
CLOVER SEED—$4.20@4.40 per bushel.
HIDES—Green 3½c@4c. Dry 10@12c.
PELTS—Range at 25@75c each.
WOOL—Washed 25@30c. ½ off unwashed
OATS—New, white, 31@32c; for mixed new 30@31
MEAL—$1 per 100 lbs. Bolted $1 50
POTATOES—new 65@75c per bushel.
BUTTER—18@20c.
LIVE STOCK—Hogs $4 75@5 00 per 100 lbs
Cattle $3 50@$3 50.

HOME SUGGESTIONS.

OCULISTS are becoming prejudiced against spotted veils. They say the spots are trying and injurious to the eyes.

STARCHY foods, such as arrowroot, are indigestible to infants under three months old and should not be fed to them.

RAISINS are easily seeded after soaking for a moment in hot water. This loosens the seeds and brings them out clean.

A GENEROUS spoonful of butter is said to be a valuable addition to apple sauce, as it improves the flavor and makes the use of much sugar unnecessary.

CHARCOAL is recommended as an absorber of gases in the milk-room where foul gases are present. It should be freshly powdered and kept there continually.

TABLE-LINENS should always be hemmed by hand. Not only do they look more dainty, but there is never a streak of dirt under the edge after being laundried, as with machine sewing.

NEAT boots and tidy gloves lend a well-dressed air, and yet there are women who sacrifice their comfort in this respect in order to obtain superfluous ornaments for the person.

THOSE who are troubled with perspiring feet may remove the cause by bathing the feet in a weak solution of permanganate of potash, in the proportion of forty grains to a pint of water.

TURNIPS served in this manner make an excellent dish: Lay peeled and sliced turnips in cold water for half an hour, after which boil in salted water until tender. Drain, season and cover with butter drawn with milk.

SUET will keep sweet for months if attended to when it comes into the house. All bits of skin, gristle, kidney or kernels must be removed, and also any part of the suet that has been laying against meat and become reddened with blood.

A COMMON cane seat chair, painted in white and gold, upholstered in peacock blue, with a bow of the same shade of ribbon tied at the upper right-hand corner of the back, is very pretty. It does not matter what color the article is that is to be decorated, it can be painted white.

A FARMER'S wife cans beef in this way: Boil until tender, remove it from the stove and let it cool in the liquor. When cold, remove and take out all bones; take off the fat from the liquor; return the meat, which should be salted to taste in the first boiling; add pepper if you wish, and when boiling hot, can as you would any material. Keep in a dark, dry, cool place.

KEEP the pantry or other places free from ants in this way: Take a small dish, a saucer or sauce plate will do, and put into it a small tablespoonful of sugar, stir into it as much tartar emetic as will lie easily on a ten cent piece, just a good-sized powder. Moisten slightly and set the dish where it will be convenient for the ants to find it. They do not care to come back for more.

IN trying to dress well on a small allowance there is nothing of more importance than to keep in good condition every article of the wardrobe. To do otherwise is both shiftless and extravagant. Often a dress which is good except for a soiled front breadth and worn-out elbows, is considered past wearing and a new, cheap dress is bought; while a thorough renovating would have made the old dress, which was of good material, more lady-like than the shoddy new one.

A NICE beef stew with dumplings is made thus: Cut the meat into small pieces, dredge well with salt, pepper and flour, and brown in hot fat. Put into the stewpan. Cut two onions, one small turnip and half carrot into dice and brown; add to the meat. Cover with boiling water and cook until the meat is tender. Remove bones and skim off the fat; add six or eight small potatoes which have been pared and parboiled. Add salt and pepper to taste. Cook until nearly done, then add dumplings. Cook ten minutes.

MINCED sandwiches of the turnover order made after the following recipe are delicious: Chop and pound thoroughly some well-roasted or boiled mutton; season to taste; add four ounces of butter to each pound of meat and beat till quite smooth. Make a pastry as for pie-crust, roll out thin and cover one-half with a thick layer of the minced meat; fold over the other half, pinch the edges together and mark with a knife where the sandwiches are to be divided when cold. Bake in a brisk oven.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the Empire Cross Spring Co. are respectfully requested to call and settled at once. All accounts and notes due and unsettled after the first day of March, 1888, will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.
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MEANT FOR MERRIMENT.

IS IT sealskin, or is it plush? that is the question.

WHEN a tramp is "fired" from the premises he is apt to take revenge by firing the barn also.

BECAUSE they are always drilling in the oil regions, it is no sign that they are preparing for war.

"HARRY called to-night, papa. He was too witty for any thing and all smiles." Papa—"Yes: I can smell the smiles yet."

MOST of the young men of the present attend strictly some place of worship. They generally get around to see her every Sunday evening.

"TWO HEADS are better than one if one is a sheep's head," is the old saying. This must be so, for one head is no good if one is a mutton head.

A YOUNG lady, observing a naturalist putting a small snake into a can, inquired: "What are you putting it in there for?" "To preserve it," replied the professor. "Oh, my! Do they make good preserves?" saidshe.

NERVOUS lady passenger (in the train, after passing a temporary bridge)—"Thank goodness, we are now on terra-firma!" Facetious gentleman—"Yes, ma'am; less terror and more firmer."

"Do you think the man legally guilty according to the evidence?" was the question; and immediately every lawyer present inquired with extreme anxiety: "What is the amount of his assets and liabilities?"

SWEAR off the old, swear in the new;
Swear off the smoke, swear off the chew;
Swear off the false, swear on the true;
Swear off the rye, swear off the brew;
Swear off the most, swear on the few;
Swear off on swearing off—now, do!
—*Critic.*

"MY husband is so poetic," said one lady to another in a street-car. "Have you ever tried rubbing his joints with hartshorn liniment, mum?" interrupted a beefy-looking woman with a market-basket at her feet, who was sitting at her elbow and overheard the remark. "That'll straighten him out as quick as any thing I know of, if he hain't got it too bad."

THE jolliest fellow you ever met
Is a dismal man at home:
The wittiest girl in society's set
Will with headaches her wit atone.
The man whose grace a court would adorn
Is tied to a desk from night to morn;
And the man who would lend his last cent to a friend
Never has the first cent to lend.
—*Harper's Bazar.*

A MAN called on a druggist for something to cure headache. The prescription clerk promptly clapped the ammonia bottle to his nose and nearly stifled him. On recovering his forces he made a wicked punch at the clerk's head. "Hold on," remarked that individual, "wasn't I quick about it, and didn't I cure your headache?" "Headache be hanged," exclaimed the man; "it's my wife's got the headache."

44 acre farm, with good, new house and near the city, must be sold soon at the best price obtainable.
C. E. BOWLES.

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